

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/552,177	AHEARN ET AL.	

Examiner	Art Unit	
GAILENE R. GABEL	1641	

All Participants:

Status of Application: _____

(1) GAILENE R. GABEL.

(3) _____.

(2) Ms. Carol Marmo.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 6 May 2009

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

of record.

Claims discussed:

claims 1-9, 11, 12, and 14.

Prior art documents discussed:

of record

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Indicated to Ms. Carol Marmo that the sample used for identifying SLE for source of platelets that is quantitated for the presence of C4d on the surface thereof or associated therewith, is specifically a platelet sample, so as to exclude C4d complement component measurement present in whole blood or plasma sample. Ms. Marmo agreed to incorporate such amendment by way of a Supplemental Response. Ms. Marmo further gave the Office authorization to cancel withdrawn claims 15-25 in an Examiner's Amendment. Accordingly, claims 1-9, 11, 12, and 14 are allowed.